

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Proposal Review Panel for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Proposal Review Panel for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

3b. GSA Committee No.

1766

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/30/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/30/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

10/01/1993

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Proposal Review	10/26/2017	- 10/27/2017
Proposal Review	12/04/2017	- 12/05/2017
Proposal Review	01/04/2018	- 01/05/2018
Proposal Review	01/10/2018	- 01/12/2018
Proposal Review	04/12/2018	- 04/13/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 5

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$78,560.00	\$79,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$131,784.88	\$132,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$21,882.42	\$22,000.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$7,289.17	\$8,000.00
18d. Total	\$239,516.47	\$241,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.84	0.85

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The advice of the panel was used for making funding recommendations concerning proposals for the programs housed in the Office of the Assistant Director in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences directorate. These programs include: Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP), Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP) II; Research Experiences for Undergraduates Sites (REU), and SPRF (FR), Broadening Participation;

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The panels consist of men and women with scientific expertise in all areas served by the various programs, as appropriate. The panels contain representatives from non-profit organizations, small and large universities, and industry. The disciplinary areas cover a broad spectrum of social sciences, as well as industry, international and statistical fields representative of the diversity of the Directorate's responsibility in those areas.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

This fiscal year we had 5 panel meetings for the purpose of proposal review.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

No other existing panel could provide the multidisciplinary scientific and educational expertise to NSF.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Panel meetings reviewed proposals that include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data (such as salaries); and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

21. Remarks

None

Designated Federal Officer

Kellina M. Craig-Henderson Deputy Assistant Director, SBE

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Acabado, Stephen	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of California Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Alexander, Jeffrey	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Research Triangle Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ba, Oumar	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Morehouse College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bae, Christine	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Virginia Commonwealth University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bagchi-Sen, Sharmistha	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Suny At Buffalo	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Barriere, Isabelle	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Long Island University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Birch, Jennifer	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bloomquist, Jennifer	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Gettysburg College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bradshaw, Gary	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Mississippi State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brenner, Paul	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Notre Dame	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Ohio State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carter, Evelyn	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of California Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Colaninno, Carol	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsv	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cummings, Jonathon	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daniels, Gerald	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Howard University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dodson, Sara	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	National Institutes of Health	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dotson, Vonetta	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Georgia State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Earle, John	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	George Mason University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fareri, Dominic	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Adelphi University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feinberg, Seth	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Western Washington University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feldman, Maryann	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University Of North Carolina At Chapel H	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ferguson, David	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Wisconsin-Stout	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fleisher, Jeffrey	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Green, Lisa	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hart, David	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	George Mason University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hawthorne, Timothy	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Central Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Hodges, Amber	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Morgan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Huang, Yi Ting	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Husbands Fealing, Kaye	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kahn, Shulamit	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Boston University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Leggon, Cheryl	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lemay, Edward	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Linquiti, Peter	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 George Washington University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lobo, Jose	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McKinnon, Innisfree	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Wisconsin-Stout	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mulvey, Kelly Lynn	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 North Carolina State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Myers, Emily	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Connecticut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Oettl, Alex	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Park, Jaihyun	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 CUNY Baruch College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Paulson, Nels	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Wisconsin-Stout	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reynolds, Travis	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Colby College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roberts, Debra	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Howard University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rogers, Leoandra	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Northwestern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosati, Alexandra	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University Of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenbloom, Joshua	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Iowa State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shipp, Stephanie	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 VA Bioinformatics Institute at Virginia Tech	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Siegel, Donald	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Cynthia	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Virginia Tech	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Snyder-Mackler, Noah	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stumpf, Rebecca	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thompson, Peter	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tintle, Nathan	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Dordt College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tomaszewski, Brian	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Rochester Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tricomi, Elizabeth	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Rutgers University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Trotter, LaTonya	10/01/2017 09/30/2018 Vanderbilt University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Turner, Michael	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University Of North Carolina At Charlott	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Valdes Kroff, Jorge	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Volkov, Marina	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	National Institute Of Health	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wagmiller, Robert	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Temple University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Walsh, John	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporatio	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wang, Ping	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wilson, Jeremy	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Indiana University-Purdue University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Woodruff, Christopher	10/01/2017	09/30/2018	Northern Arizona University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 63

Narrative Description

The NSF mission is set out in the NSF Act of 1950 authorizes and directs the Agency to initiate and support: basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process; and science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all fields of science and engineering. The involvement of knowledgeable peers from outside the Foundation in the review of proposals is the keystone of NSF's proposal review system. Their judgments of the extent to which proposals address the merit review criteria are vital for informing NSF staff and influencing funding recommendations

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

The use of panelists to review proposals for the Agency is an invaluable asset. The cost of obtaining the expertise, insight, and information received by the Division using alternative methods, such as hiring the expertise as full or part-time employees, would be extremely high.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

257

Number of Recommendations Comments

This is an ongoing committee. Therefore, the number of recommendations produced by the committee is for the fiscal year.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The word implement is not applicable to grant review panels. All recommendations are "considered" by the agency.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not applicable. Please see answer directly above.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Although panelists may not receive direct feedback, each committee member may use the NSF FastLane, a public web-based program, which provides information on awards made the agency to determine the outcome of proposals reviewed by the panel.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 252

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 68

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$14,038,582

Grant Review Comments

The panelists/advisory committee members provided information on the merit of the proposal, which includes an overall rating. The number of proposals above includes pre-proposals submitted to NSF for review. The pre-proposals are not included in the number of "grants recommend" or "dollar value of grants" recommended for approval.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site
Online GSA FACA Web Site
Publications
Other

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Access Comments

N/A